1. The intending bidders are required to deposit a sum Rs. 20 (Rupees twenty) with the Sale Conducting Officer before the commencement of the auction sale.

2. The lease is for the period from the date of confirmation of the sale (either by the District Forest Officer, Mysore or the Chief Conservator Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be) to 31st March 1954.

3. The full sale amount with the cesses at Re. 0-3-0 and sales tax at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee on the sale amount should be deposited with the Sale Conducting Officer immediately on conclusion of the sale.

4. The manure that may be collected in the area should be removed within the 31st March 1954 and the lessee will have no right for the manure collected and left in the area beyond the time specified above.

5. The deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on conclusion of the sale.

6. The successful bidder will be required to execute the bond duly depositing a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as security deposit within one week from the date of intimation of the sale confirmation orders.

7. The remaining conditions will be made known at the time of sale.

B. H. GULAB SINGH,
812 *D.F.O.*

HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd April 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the following State Forests and Plantations in Hassan District will be continued to be closed for free grazing during the year 1953 54 as departmental cultural operations are being carried out in the said areas. Hence trespass of cattle into these areas is prohibited and will be dealt with as a forest offence.

Hassan Range.	*Arsikere Range.*
1 Karebore State Forest	1 Ammanakatte Plantation
2 Kanivekaval (100 acres)	2 Gowdagere "
3 Koravangala Plantation	3 Jajoor "
4 Bhaktharavalli State Forest	
5 Gadenahalli State Forest	

Manjarabad Range.

1 Tagare Plantation.

Free grazing is not permitted in the following areas also as they will be leased out :—

1 Burudalbore State Forest	Hassan Range
2 Gubbi State Forest	Hassan Range
3 Hagare State Forest	Hassan Range
4 Jajoor Plantation	Arsikere Range.

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Notification dated 8th May 1953.

Auction sale of Teak Ballies in Baisur State Forest.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the right of removing 6,000 Teak Ballies in Baisur State Forest in Arkalgud Taluk obtained by thinning of Teak Plantation will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose on Friday the 22nd May 1953 at Baisur Plantation Area at 2 P.M. precisely subject to the following conditions :—

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits Rs. 50 with the sale conducting officer as earnest money before the commencement of sale. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the close of the sale.

2. The successful bidder should immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth of sale amount including earnest deposit already paid by him and sales-tax at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee on full sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good the loss but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder should pay the balance sale amount.

5. The ballies may be inspected beforehand.

6. The ballies should be removed within one month from the date of issue of orders for removal.

The other conditions, if any, will be announced at the time of sale.

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971 *D.F.O.*

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd April 1953.

AUCTION SALE OF ROUND LOGS.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber in Ripponpet Range will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other Officer deputed by him at 3 P.M. on Friday the 15th May 1953. If the sale is not concluded on the same day it will be continued next day.

Name of Depot	Kind	C.ft.	Date of sale
Heddaripur Road side, Thirthahalli—Anandapuram Road.	Jalari ...	21—236	3 P.M. on Friday the 15th May 1953.
Muguthi Road side, Thirthahalli—Anandapuram Road.	Jalari ...	90—1,037	
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The sale will be subject to confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who may at his discretion accept or reject any part of the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

Each bidder must deposit in cash as earnest money Rs. 100 with the Sale Conducting Officer prior to the commencement of the sale.

Departmental measurements and classifications must be accepted as final.

The successful bidder should pay the full sale amount along with sales-tax at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee, failing which the timber will be resold at once at the risk of the original purchaser.

579 S. KRISHNASWAMY, *D.F.O.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 18th April 1953.

Tender for preparation and carting of timber in Sagar Division, during the year 1953-54.

1 Sealed tenders are invited for the preparation and carting of timber in Sagar Forest Division during the year 1953-54 from 1st April 1953 to 31st March 1954.

2 The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar so as to reach him on or before 3 P.M., on 20th May 1953. Any tender received after the above date will not be taken notice off.

3 Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rupees two hundred in currency notes for each Range and should be Registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber". Tenders may be submitted for one or more coupes or for one whole Range. The same person may furnish tenders separately for each Range.

4 The right of accepting or rejecting any tenders is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per Cubic Foot and each coupe and Depot should be definitely quoted as so much per cft. No notice will be taken of such tenders which quote "3 pies or so less than what others have offered, etc". The successful tenderer or tenderers is/are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a fortnight of the intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. The tender rates will be given effect to from the date the successful tenderer executes the agreement.

5 In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, the successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 300 (rupees three hundred only) for each range and pledge the same in favour of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.